**Mestra**

Abbreviations, Glossary and Links

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# History

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# Abbreviations

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| **Abbreviation** | **Description** |
| CC | Continuous Controller |
| DMX | Digital MultipleXed) |
| Mestra | Message Transformmer |
| MIDI | Musical Instrument Digital Interface |
| UI | User Interface |

# Glossary

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| **Term** | **Description** |
| Aftertouch | A type of CC when further pressing a physical note on a (MIDI) keyboard after it has been pressed already. |
| CC | A controller used on keyboards/workstations. |
| Command | A specific instruction to change a property or send a MIDI message. |
| Controller | This device controls all slaves. |
| DMX | Protocol/connection for light systems. |
| Input Device | These devices are slaves and get input by devices outside the Mestra system, like MIDI signals by pedals/switches etc. |
| Input/Output Device | These devices are slaves that both can receive or send messages outside the Mestra system. |
| Joystick | Device on a MIDI device that can change the property of a sound (like modulation or pitch). |
| MIDI | Music instrument protocol |
| MIDI Channel | One of the 16 MIDI connections supported by MIDI to connect music instruments. |
| MIDI Message | A message using the MIDI protocol |
| Note On | A MIDI message that switches a key on. |
| Note Off | A MIDI message that switches a key off. |
| Output Device | These devices are slaves that outputs messages outside the Mestra system, like MIDI or DMX data. |
| Pitch | The frequency of a note. |
| Property | A property of a MIDI in message that used to change and later send by a MIDI message. |
| Release Velocity | Property of the NoteOff MIDI message for the speed a key has been released. |
| Remote Device | Device to remotely send messages (to the Controller). |
| RF | Radio Frequency (module) |
| Rule | A rule is the execution of one or more commands when a trigger is activated. |
| Slave | A device that is controlled by the Controller. These devices are generally input and/or output devices. |
| Trigger | A received MIDI message that will cause a rule to be executed. |
| UI (device) | Device for showing output and entering input. |
| Velocity | Property of the NoteOn MIDI message for the speed a key has been pressed. |

# Useful Links

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| **Category** | **Description** | **Link** |
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